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Spanish Reading:
Weather and Seasons in Chile and the United States

Directions: Read the dialogue. Then answer each question about it.

Una llamada en julio

In July, Martina, who lives in Santiago, Chile, calls her friend Daniel in Chicago, in the United States. They are friends who use *tú* with each other. Read their phone call, then answer the questions.

Martina: ¡Hola, Daniel! ¿Qué tiempo hace en Chicago?
Daniel: Hace mucho calor. Es verano. ¿Y en Santiago?
Martina: Aquí hace frío. ¡Es invierno! Hoy llueve y en las montañas nieva.
Daniel: ¡Qué raro! Aquí en julio no nieva.
Martina: Para nosotros, el verano es en enero.
Daniel: ¿Qué haces en el invierno?
Martina: Esquío los sábados. ¿Y tú, qué haces en el verano?
Daniel: Nado en el lago.

1. Match each weather or season phrase to its meaning in English.
Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Hace calor.
2. _____ Hace frío.
3. _____ Llueve.
4. _____ Nieva.
5. _____ el verano
6. _____ el invierno

A. It's cold.
B. winter
C. It's snowing.
D. It's windy.
E. It's raining.
F. spring
G. It's hot.
H. summer

2. Martina asks, "¿Qué tiempo hace en Chicago?" What does she want to know?

A. How long Daniel has lived in Chicago
B. What the weather is like in Chicago
C. What time it is in Chicago
D. What Daniel is doing in Chicago

3. Choose the words that complete this summary of the phone call.

Word bank
calor • primavera • verano • invierno • otoño • frío

En Chicago hace _____ porque es _____. En Santiago hace _____ porque es _____.

4. What is the weather like in Santiago on the day of the call?

A. It is hot and sunny.

B. It is cold and raining in the city, and it is snowing in the mountains.

C. It is cold, but it is not raining.

D. It is snowing in the city and in the mountains.

5. Daniel says, "Aquí en julio no nieva." What does he mean?

A. It doesn't snow in Chicago in July.

B. It is snowing in Chicago today.

C. It snows a lot in Chicago in July.

D. It doesn't snow in Chicago at any time of year.

6. What does Martina do on Saturdays in the winter?

A. She skis.

B. She goes to the beach.

C. She swims in the lake.

D. She plays soccer.

7. Martina says, "Para nosotros, el verano es en enero." Why is it winter in Santiago in July?

A. Chile is in the Southern Hemisphere, where the seasons are the opposite of the seasons in the United States.

B. Chile is close to the North Pole.

C. Santiago is high in the mountains, so it is cold all year.

D. In July, it is winter in every country.